

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. Canceled.
2. Canceled.
3. (Original) A nozzle adapted to be coupled to a dispenser having a mounting recess with a first cam surface and a clamping member with a second cam surface, said nozzle configured to dispense a filament of liquid assisted by pressurized process air and comprising:
 - a nozzle body having a top side, a bottom side and a plurality of side walls, said top side including a liquid inlet and a process air inlet, and said bottom side including a liquid discharge orifice in fluid communication with said liquid inlet and a plurality process air discharge passages in fluid communication with said process air inlet, and
 - first and second opposite side walls extending between said top and bottom sides, said first and second opposite side walls each including a cam surface adapted to respectively mate with the first and second cam surfaces of said dispenser.

4. (Original) The nozzle of claim 3, further comprising a plurality of liquid discharge orifices in said nozzle body, said liquid discharge orifices and said process air discharge passages configured to produce meltblown filaments.

5. (Original) The nozzle of claim 3, further comprising a plurality of liquid discharge orifices in said nozzle body, said liquid discharge orifices and said process air discharge passages configured to produce a swirled filament from each of said liquid discharge orifices.

6. (Original) The nozzle of claim 3, wherein said liquid discharge orifice and process air discharge passages are configured to produce a swirled filament.

7. (Original) The nozzle of claim 3, further comprising:

an air trough on said top side, said air trough configured to be in fluid communication with said process air inlet and said process air discharge passages of said nozzle, said trough forming a tortuous path for the process air flowing between said top side of said nozzle and said process air discharge passages to reduce the velocity of the process air discharging from said process air discharge passages relative to the velocity of the process air entering said trough.

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